



## **Holiday Happenings at Tennessee State Parks**

### **Sycamore Shoals**

#### **Month of December - Winterfest Christmas Tree Exhibit & Art Show**

With a Winterfest theme of “The Night Before Christmas,” this event opens with a reception to view the trees, artwork, and an opportunity to meet the artists. The exhibit features Fraser fir Christmas trees decorated by local organizations with handmade ornaments. The Watauga Valley Art League displays the artwork. Opening Reception: Sunday, Dec. 3 at 1:30 pm. Through December: Monday – Saturday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm; Sunday 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm. Contact: [Jennifer.Bauer@state.tn.us](mailto:Jennifer.Bauer@state.tn.us) or (423) 543-5808.

### **South Cumberland**

#### **December 23 - Cold Weather Hiking**

It is important to be prepared for freezing conditions when venturing outside in the winter months. For a few tips on what to wear and what to pack, meet Ranger Jason Reynolds at the South Cumberland Visitors Center. 9 am. [Jason.Reynolds@state.tn.us](mailto:Jason.Reynolds@state.tn.us) or (931) 924-2956.

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#### **December 30 - Food of the Forest**

Meet Ranger Anthony at the Visitors Center to hike around the woods and learn what animals eat in winter. 2:30 pm. For more information, call (931) 924-2956.

### **Fall Creek Falls**

#### **December 31 – New Years Eve Party**

Come enjoy New Year's Eve at Fall Creek Falls. Get away from the hustle and bustle of the city and have a mountain top New Years. Enjoy a night in one of the lovely lakeside rooms, a special New Year's Eve buffet, party favors, DJ and dancing. For more information on the event go to [www.tnstateparks.com/FallCreekFalls/pdf/newyears.pdf](http://www.tnstateparks.com/FallCreekFalls/pdf/newyears.pdf) or call Fall Creek Falls State Park Inn at (800) 250-8610.

### **Paris Landing**

#### **December 31 - New Years Eve Party**

Paris Landing State Park invites you to join us in celebrating the New Year! The Friends of Paris Landing State Park are excited to be hosting a New Year's Eve celebration with a dinner, dance, and concert. For more information on this event, tickets, etc., check out [www.newyearsparislanding.com/](http://www.newyearsparislanding.com/). For lodging and Sunday brunch information, go to [www.tnstateparks.com/ParisLanding/pdf/getaway.pdf](http://www.tnstateparks.com/ParisLanding/pdf/getaway.pdf) or call the Paris Landing State Park Inn at (800) 250-8614.

## South Cumberland

### December 31 - Farewell Hike

Celebrate New Year's Eve with a crisp winter jaunt around the beautiful Grundy Lakes. Meet Ranger Jason Reynolds at the beach parking lot for this easy 2-mile hike. 10 am. [Jason.Reynolds@state.tn.us](mailto:Jason.Reynolds@state.tn.us) or (931) 924-2956.

